MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 13th February 1930.

SALE OF LOPS AND TOPS.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing lops and tops of the trees felled for sleepers in the following forests of the Mysore District, for the year 1930-31, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be.

Range	Forest	Working circle	Felling series	Description of coupes	Approximate quantity available		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
					Teak and Honne	Other kinds			
					C.ft.	C.ft.			
Gundlupet	Bandipur State Forest	Bandipur		Old coupes	200 both	Nil.	Gundlupet	4th March 1930	More or less
	Beerambadi State Forest	Beerambadi		Old coupes	150 C.ft.	Nil			

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber in the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred only) as earnest deposit with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him immediately after the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the Department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. The defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The timber will be sold in term of C.ft. (the bidder will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and in the latter case to produce a written authority signed by the principal.

7. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred only) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of annas ten accepting the above terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall collect and remove the lops and tops purchased before the 15th June 1930.

(*b*) That he shall furnish the Range Officer, Hunsur, with a list of agents and workmen who will be employed by him in forest for extraction of lops and tops.

(*c*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions,

(*d*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance if the minimum quantity fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.

(*e*) That no timber prepared in the coupe shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Forest Officer, or such other Officer, deputed by the District Forest Officer, and until it is duly paid for.

(*f*) That each consignment of timber is covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*g*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That no timber operations shall take place in the forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1931.

(*k*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber of each kind collected and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents the contract shall be cancelled at the option of the District Forest Officer and the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work at departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in column (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

B. T. THIMMARAYAPPA,
District Forest Officer.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRINCIPAL IN-CHARGE, GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTAL FARM, HEBBAL.

Tender Notice, dated the 19th February 1930.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th March 1930 for the purchase of about 250 maunds of jaggery manufactured on the Hebbal Farm. This quantity is only approximate and the whole quantity whether more or less than this will have to be taken by the tenderer.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for the purchase of jaggery manufactured on the Hebbal Farm" and a deposit of Rs. 100 as earnest money in currency notes should accompany the tender without which the tender will not be received.

If the tender is not accepted, the earnest money will be returned to the party. Final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Therefore who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be adjusted against the dues on finally closing the accounts.

The tenderers should quote the rate of jaggery per maund per lb. A sample of jaggery can be seen on the farm by the tenderers. The sample is only an average sample and all the jaggery made will have to be taken over by the tenderer even if it should vary from the sample.

Tenders will be opened by the Vice-Principal in charge of the farm on Tuesday the 17th March 1930, on the Hebbal Farm at 9 A.M. Tenderers may be present at this time.

The jaggery will be weighed in the balance of the Farm and this weight will have to be taken as correct.

The successful tenderer will have to take delivery of the jaggery against cash every week, the first instalment commencing within a week from the date of acceptance of the tender and thereafter every Saturday at 4 P.M. on the farm. If the tenderer is not present at the time, the weight recorded by the Farm Officers will have to be accepted as correct. If the jaggery is not promptly taken charge of by the tenderer every week, it will be stored on the Farm at his risk and expense.

The earnest money deposited with the tender will be liable to be forfeited to Government if any of the above conditions are violated.

CUNDAPPA S. KUMAR,
Vice-Principal in-charge.